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The Homonable Jocelym G. Boyd Chief Clerk / Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE:

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company

Notice of New Natural Gas Construction Project

Dear Ms. Boyd:

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G" or "Company") is required to notify the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") and the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") of natural gas construction projects with costs of \$500,000 or more. See 10 S.C. Code Ann. Reg. 103-412.2.7((A)). In compliance with the regulation, this letter serves as notification to the Commission that SCE&G plans to install approximately 9,500 feet of 12" steel natural gas transmission pipeline that will run a southerly route from SCE&G's Tampa Lane Regulating Station to a point along Hemingway Chapel Road near Dover Drive in Conway, South Carolina. The Tampa Lane Regulating Station will be modified and a 12" main line valve station will also be constructed and installed as part of the project. The new pipeline is being installed in order to meet load demands in the Myrtle Beach area.

Comstruction on this project will commence in the fourth quarter of 2017. The Company anticipates that the total cost for this project will exceed \$500,000.

By copy of this letter, we are also notifying the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff of the Company's construction project.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Matthew W. Gissendanner

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cc:

Dawn Hipp

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(all via electronic and U. S. First-Class Mail)